

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: a2.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800145.002

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 May 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 07 May 2018

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is an image of a partially nude young girl, who is strongly sexualised by the way she has been photographed to focus solely on her nudity. The image is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of a child to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.